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SOCIETIES.

Amity Lodge, No. 8, K. of P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF AMITY LODGE No. 8, K. of P. Knights of Pythias, are held in Masonic Hall, every Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All members in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the Chancellor Commander, S. J. HODGKINSON, K. of R. & S. Oct 29-41

I. O. O. F.

TRUCODE LODGE, No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their new hall, west side Sierra Street, near the Golden Eagle Hotel, Reno, Nevada, every Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Punctual attendance of members is requested. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. H. P. BROWN, Sec'y.

Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

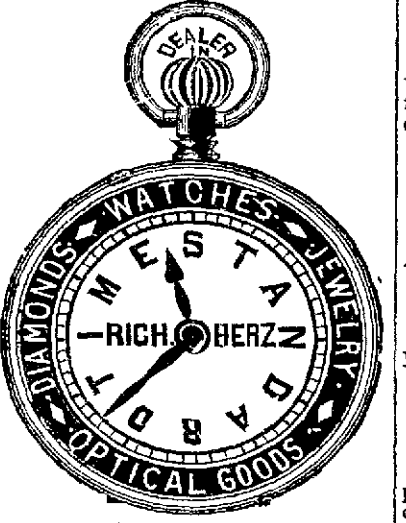
THE Stated Conventions of Reno Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., are held in Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday in each month, commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Sojourning Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W. L. BLOCH, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

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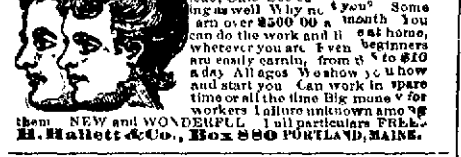
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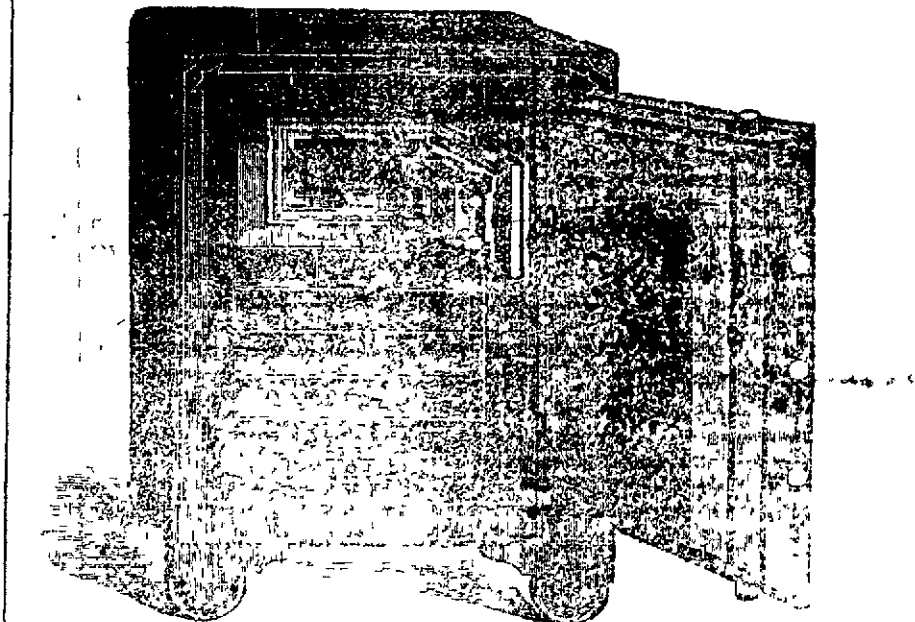
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BREVITIES.

1891.
Good bye.
Happy New Year.
Nevada is all right.
Help the small farmer.
We are no longer in it.
Skates at Lange & Schmitt's.
The banks will be closed to-day.
Try and get a military post at Reno.
Fight for a Constitutional Convention.
Sustain the State Agricultural Society.
A Happy New Year and many of them.
If you want the news read the JOURNAL.
Reno should build a direct road to Lake Tahoe.
Do not permit the 12 o'clock law to be repealed.
Reno should have a telephone exchange and system.
Reno must have a street railroad in the near future.
Once more: Buy a birds-eye view of Reno.
Supt. Whited was up from Wadsworth yesterday.
Supt. Yezington went below yesterday afternoon.
Read our chronological table on the fourth page.
Enconage manufacturing establishments on the Truckee.
Pierce Evans has returned to his Washington home.
Will Cox came down yesterday from the Mount House.
The new county officers will take charge next Monday.
Allen C. Bragg is doing the grand on Kearney street.
Do not forget the annual meeting of the Board of Trade.
The weather is again balmy and pleasant as in Spring.
Good bye, Mr. Gazette. May you live long and prosper.
Sheriff Fellows, of Winnemucca, was in town yesterday.
Sunday hours will be observed at the Postoffice to-day.
M. D. Foley came back from the Bay yesterday morning.
Stand by the State University and all of Reno's other schools.
Every effort should be made to secure a best sugar factory at Reno.
Life is short, and too short to be always crying down your neighbor.
We return thanks to the State papers and wish them good luck.
Many important improvements will be made in Reno this year.
Success to Governor Colcord and the new Republican Administration.
Splendid coke for sale by the Reno Water, Land and Light Co.
E. L. Thomas, formerly of Washoe, now of San Francisco, is in town.
The county should make a magnificent boulevard on the Truckee river.
Ten or fifteen new houses will be built in Powning's Addition next Summer.
There will not be any JOURNAL issued from this office to-morrow morning.
The year 1891 will be one of the best and most prosperous Reno has ever known.
Dr. W. A. Phillips returned Tuesday night from a week's visit to the Bay.
The Legislature should not fail to provide for the calling of a Constitutional Convention.
Of course we ought to observe that delinquent subscribers should pay their accounts.
Peavine mining camp will show itself one of the best in Nevada sometime during the Summer.
R. E. Arick, the first Mayor of Virginia City, died yesterday morning at Bakersfield, Cal.
Reno should have three public parks. Shame upon the people for having failed to improve the twenty years that have gone by.
Miss Addie Morton, of Carson, came down from the Capital on yesterday noon's local, and is visiting friends in Reno.
Go to Lange & Schmitt for heating stoves, cook stoves, ranges and various furnishing goods. Largest variety and best values.
About 1,300 men and employment in the different mines and mills in Park City, Utah, and the average daily pay to each is \$3 25.
Mrs. J. F. Alexander arrived here yesterday morning from San Francisco, having been summoned by the dangerous illness of her husband.
Two eclipses of each, the sun and the moon, and a transit of Mercury across the sun's disc are the astronomical attractions of the coming year.
Dick Ryland was offered \$800 yesterday for one of his choicest 160x190 building lots, but he declined. It takes a cool \$1,000 to capture the old man.
Mrs. J. R. Shaw, wife of County Commissioner Shaw, of Dayton, died at that place Tuesday evening very suddenly. The cause of her death was not learned.
The stock corals of Reno have been improved by the construction of three more stock routes, which will allow the unloading or loading of four cars at a time.

The fishing party that went from here to Mud Lake returned yesterday afternoon—no fish.

A report was current last evening that Judge Marshall had struck a fine body of ore in his Peavine mine, and that the ledge was seven feet wide. The JOURNAL will interview the Judge.

The Winter term of the State University will open next Friday. All candidates for admission should present themselves for examination at 9 A. M. at the President's office. Regular class-room work will begin on Monday, January 5th.

Carson Tribune: John P. Meder went below on Sunday night. He will remain in Frisco four weeks and take lessons from the great organist, Prof. Stewart, so as to be able to manage the pipe organ about to be placed in St. Peter's Church of this city.

Dr. T. Wah Hing, English and Chinese physician and surgeon, graduate of Hong Kong Medical College, late of Virginia City, has fitted up an elegant office on Virginia street, opposite First National Bank building, and is prepared to attend all calls.

The Inyo Independent says that the horrors of Death Valley have been greatly exaggerated. There are plenty of springs in the mountains and there is no trouble about finding plenty of water. For years men have been employed in the vicinity taking out borax.

The Reno Water, Land and Light Co. contemplate extending its Highland Ditch into Prosser and Spanish Springs Valleys next Spring. The expenditure of \$40,000 to do the work will give employment to a large number of men, and develop a magnificent farming country.

A surprise party was given at the Union Hotel, Verdi, on Monday last to Mrs. La Chapelle and Miss Jeffries, the occasion being the birthday of the ladies. About forty friends were present. All enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The ladies were the recipients of numerous presents from their friends.

THE MILITARY BALL.

A Fit Closing for the Year '90 and as Fitting a Welcome to '91—A Brilliant Occasion Enjoyed by All.

Youth, loveliness and happiness celebrated last night the old year out and the new year in. Company C's armory was the scene of the fête brilliant; taken all in all, the most enjoyable event of the season. It was a fit closing for the year '90 and as fitting a welcome to '91. The hall was beautifully decorated. The stars and stripes were everywhere. Bunting and evergreen had been used with a lavish hand. On the walls were geometric figures made from muskets and bayonets. Here and there were the draped pavilions, the headquarters of the Generals and their staffs who were present.

When the grand march began, led by Captain Stoddard, the scene presented was one of surpassing brilliance. The lovely dresses and still lovelier countenances of the ladies with the military trappings of their escorts, under the gas light, and heard above all the inspiring strains of brass music, made a pageant rivaling those of olden times when Knights and Squires and their ladies were met to celebrate some joyful occasion.

The music furnished by Hastings' band and orchestra was all that could be desired and brought forth universal praise.

The members of Company C were untiring in their efforts to see that everyone had a good time, and there were no failures—the evening was enjoyed by all. Dancing continued into the small hours of the morning.

The Lyon County Contest.

Tuesday in Dayton in the contested election cases Judge Rising held that the irregularities in Sastro and Wabaska precincts were not sufficient to prevent a count of the votes, and also that the initials on some of the ballots did not make them illegal. He, however, notified the plaintiffs that if they could prove that enough votes had been influenced by purchase from either of them to his opponent to change the result he would hear the testimony on Friday.

Wells Drury's Paper.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of a copy of Wells Drury's new paper, the Sacramento Daily Evening News. Its typographical appearance is neat, and the array of reading matter bright and interesting. Wells Drury is an experienced journalist and wields a ready and sharp pen. From the liberal amount of advertising in the issue before us, and the general excellence of the sheet, it is easy to predict for it a bright future.

Perfected the Title.

The Washoe Quicksilver Mining Company has perfected its title by the payment of the incumbrances upon the property, and it is said that everything now is in apple pie order in connection with the affairs of the company. The property is situated about a mile from Steamboat Springs, in Washoe county.

Tuscarora Bullion.

Last Monday the Union mill, Tuscarora, shipped to San Francisco bullion valued at \$45,000 for account of the Commonwealth, North Commonwealth, North Belle Isle and Belle Isle mines.

Reports from the S. N. K. of the Carson river are that several hundred Indians are gathered in that vicinity and wear an indignant and threatening attitude.—Austin Keville.

If that is all it is they must present an interesting and novel sight.

SIGHTLESS, BUT NOT HELPLESS.

The Active Business Life of a Chicago Man Who Is Wholly Blind.

The wonder of West Harrison street is a blind man, William F. Buschick, who lives at 1115, where he conducts a retail cigar and confectionery store. A casual observer would not be apt to discover that the storekeeper is totally blind from the manner in which he moves around and shows off his goods. Mr. Buschick keeps his own accounts, waits on the customers, takes in money and hands out change as deftly as any saleswoman in a downtown store. He seldom makes mistakes in handling coin, and if anybody were mean enough to try it would not be an easy matter to pass counterfeit coins on him.

His sense of feeling is keen, and perhaps more so as a result of the absence of sight. He hands out any brand of cigars asked for, and his sensitive finger tips light upon the right brand of chewing gum without any fumbling. His eyes, which are not concealed from view, are a beautiful dark blue, and a stranger looking into them would not guess that they were so utterly useless.

Mr. Buschick buys all his stock, going down town on the street cars and about the crowded streets of the business section of the south side without a guide. He never loses his bearings. When ready to return home he waits quietly beside a peanut stand and asks the vendor to tell him when a Harrison street car comes. This car passes his store, and he intuitively knows when it is opposite his home.

He jumps from the car while it is in motion. He walks about his store and turns sharp corners without mishap. He can walk straight to a door and grasp the knob without fumbling it, or trip down stairs as lively and as gracefully as a young woman, and never makes a miscalculation when reaching the last step. He is a candy maker and makes all the candy he sells.

As is usual in cases of blindness, the loss of this man's vision has quickened his sense of feeling and hearing. When his eyes went out of business their available assets appear to have been transferred to his ears and finger tips. His ability to locate objects by sound is wonderful. This was demonstrated one night when a burglar broke into his store. The robber left hastily with a loaded bullet in his anatomy, as spots on the floor proved the next morning. The blind man handles a revolver cleverly and shoots accurately for one so heavily handicapped, locating the object to be aimed at by sound.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Altogether Modern.

The opinion held by many people who have never had their attention especially turned to the work of Jean Jacques Rousseau is not that he was a benefactor of his kind, but in reality he was one of the first apostles of the modern methods of education, and it is only after all this lapse of years that his ideas have come to be widely adopted. It is he who once said that we came into the world ignorant, but with capacity; that education begins at birth; that we learn incredibly in the first years, and that as impressions supply our first knowledge those impressions should be of the best and should be presented in the right order; that the first cry of a child is a request, the second a command; that destructiveness in a child is not cruelty, but activity; that the sun of children is their weakness; that strength brings about virtue, and he who can do all things will never do wrong things.

This we see to be undoubtedly good reasoning in the light thrown on the subject of late years, and understanding now how greatly our children are affected by what they see us to be we comprehend more fully what Thales meant when he said that men must live in the consciousness that all around them is filled with gods, and that this should keep them more chaste than if they were in the holiest of temples.—Harper's Bazar.

Tough Sale.

Mrs. Custer reports a story related to her by a frontiersman which may be taken as an amusing illustration of a very solemn truth. The teller of the story had stopped at a cabin to get a supply of milk.

The family consisted of a mother and several "strapping daughters." As the traveler sat by the fire the shriveled old mother bent over the fireplace puffing at a clay pipe, perfectly stolid and silent, till one of the girls came in and stood at the fire trying to dry her homespun dress.

Without raising herself, and in a drawing tone, the mother said presently, "Sal, there's a coal under your fut."

In no more animated tone, and without even moving, the daughter replied, "Which fut, mammy?"

The girl had run barefoot all her life over the shale and rough ground of that country, and the red hot coal was some time in making its way through the hard surface to a sensitive tissue.

The Product of the Silkworm.

The thread of the silkworm is so small that an average of forty-two of them are twisted together to form a thread of common sewing silk; that of the spider is many diameters smaller. Two diameters of spider web by weight would, if stretched into a straight line, reach from London, England, to Edinburgh, Scotland, a distance of over 400 miles.—St. Louis Republic.

Fashion's Slaves.

Husband—You women are regular slaves of fashion.
Wife—I know it, my dear. What was it you wanted me to do for you?
Husband—Oh yes, I forgot. Those two buttons on the back of my coat just above the coat tails are loose. I wish you'd sew them on.—Good News.

The Vexed Question Settled.

Tom—What's your choice of a national flower?
Jerry—Golden rod. And yours?
Tom (resting on his crutches)—Well, I've come to think it should be a railway dip-ster.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

LAKE TAHOE.

A Beautiful Description of the Gem of the Sierras, the Rival of Lake Como.

In a book entitled "West by South, Half South," issued by the Southern Pacific Company, appears the following description of Lake Tahoe:

"At a point near Round Top, the Sierra Nevada divides, sending out a great brawny arm (called the Eastern Range) toward Carson, then trending NE. toward Reno. Between this and the west or main ridge there lies an amphitheater, located in the center of which is the greatest lake wonder in the world.

"The peculiar attractions and beauties of this lake consist, generally speaking, in the marvelous clearness and purity of its waters; in the bewildering profusion of color that bathes its tranquil shores or flashes from its tempest-born phosphorescent whitecaps; whether under the light of the sun, the moon or the stars, whether in the early morn, at noonday or midnight. It would seem as though all the tints of all the beautiful skies that have ever been, the emeralds of all the seas, the purples of all the hills, and ten thousand rainbow glories thrown into the bargain, had been condensed and poured out with a prodigal hand in this neighborhood. The mountain peaks that cast their long, white, wavering reflections in the lake borders are pictures of unending delight. The peaks range from 8,000 to 10,000 feet in altitude, and their connecting ridges reach an average elevation of perhaps 7,500 feet. Fragments of majestic forests of the Conifer family, that once clothed these mountain sides as with a garment, are still to be seen.

The True Reason.

Some inspired idiot, who draws sustenance from the Smithsonian Institution for dreaming and romancing, has been filling the ears of Washington City reporters with theories regarding the decrease of population in our neighboring State of Nevada. This Smithsonianite, who says he is afraid to disclose his name lest he should put himself in jeopardy of lynching if ever caught in the Sagebrush State, says that Nevada's population has dwindled to its present meagre stage because the agricultural possibilities of that region are on the decline. Greater ignorance of the facts could not well be imagined. Every year sees additions to the acreage devoted to agriculture, horticulture and inclosed grazing lands in Nevada. Irrigation, which is destined to revolutionize and fructify the great, so-called arid region between the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada range is beginning to be understood and appreciated. Utah has already shown what can be accomplished in this way, and Nevada is on the same road to prosperity. One serious drawback to Nevada has been the method adopted for the sale of public lands, and this evil has also been felt in California. Speculators have been permitted to gobble up all the springs and running water in large districts of country, and by a systematic mode of procedure, the establishment of settlers has been discouraged in a manner that amounted almost to prohibition. This has been done for the purpose of securing broad ranges for broad-horned cattle. When Nevada concludes that it pays better to have her rich valleys inhabited by families instead of droves of cattle, the era of prosperity will return, and the State will no longer point with pride to the fact that it is a cow pasture for its neighbors.

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